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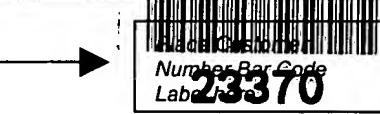


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING AND MANAGING PROGRAMMING CONTENT AND PORTIONS THEREOF

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

ApplicationNumber(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
60/213,058	06/21/2000	
60/214,529	06/27/2000	
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